

ESTABLISHED 1861.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA. TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1911.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Taft to Abandon Joint Maneuver

Of the Navy and Army to Allay International Uneasiness.

TROOPS WILL STAY At the Various Southern Points Where They Are Concentrated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—Troops are now concentrating in San Antonio, Galveston, Texas, and San Diego, Calif. They will be kept in these vicinities.

This statement was made on the highest war department authority today. The men who are now doing patrol work on the Mexican border will be relieved at intervals. There is no present intention of the war department of increasing the number of troops at any particular time.

It was declared that it might be possible that, in the execution of the wish of President Taft to divest any international significance to the movement of troops and naval vessels, the projected joint army and navy maneuvers may be abandoned.

COUNTY COURT

Is Sitting Again Today Looking After Various County Matters.

County court business was looked after again today by President John B. Strother and Commissioner Charles Post. Commissioner Lee Maxwell is in the West and he will not return until March 20.

S. P. Carney qualified as a notary public.

Minnie E. Boring qualified as administrator of the personal estate of the late Dever Boring with M. D. Stuart surety in bond of \$800. The appraisers are William A. Blair, Claude Dye and Edward J. Thompson.

The court members were appointed viewers of a bridge across Salem from near Elihu Shahan's residence in Tenmile district.

George C. Southern was released as a bondsman for Carl Duncan, administrator of Susie V. Duncan.

A road was established through lands of Bruce Moore in Clay district.

NOT GUILTY

Is One of the Coal Company's Men of Carrying a Revolver.

Frank Minott, an employee of the Consolidation Coal Company, was acquitted of the charge of carrying a revolver unlawfully, his defense being that he was in discharge of his duties on the property of the company in criminal court today.

William Ashcraft was acquitted by a jury of unlawfully carrying a revolver.

William Sherry, Jr., pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting and beating Peter B. Vanatie and was fined \$10 and costs.

John Deam, colored, was placed on trial on a charge of feloniously shooting Lewis Brown, colored.

Ten petit jurors were drawn by the clerk in open court to report Thursday morning, as follows:

W. S. Siers, Thomas Hickman, W. W. Ash, J. I. Brohard, B. Tyson Harper, Judson I. Thrash, Hiram Sommerville, A. K. Thorn, R. Bruce Swiger and George L. Flanagan.

SOUVENIR

Of the Industrial Trades of the City of Clarksburg is to Be Issued.

H. R. Fish, of Parkersburg, a noted compiler along industrial lines, began work here today on an illustrated industrial trade and picturesque souvenir of Clarksburg, which he will issue in about two months. Every industry in the city will be represented in the edition. Mr. Fish recently issued a similar book for the Portsmouth, O., Board of Trade and is engaged in getting one out for Parkersburg with the sanction of the board of commerce there. A more extended notice of what he intends to do here will be given in another issue.

CONVENTION

Will Be Held Tonight in the Court House to Nominate City Ticket.

Tonight at 8 o'clock a convention will be held in the court house to nominate a Republican city ticket. Delegates to the convention were chosen at ward conventions last night.

Nominations for mayor, chief of police, city clerk, collector and treasurer, assessor, member of the water works and sewerage board, superintendent of streets and school commissioner are to be made at the convention.

SEVERAL FINED

In Police Court by Mayor Frank R. Moore for Drunkenness.

Six cases of drunkenness and two of loitering were given official cognizance this morning in police court by Mayor Frank R. Moore. Of the first number five were fined \$4.00 each. Four paid cash, one gave an order and the trial of the other was continued until evening. The trials of those who were arrested for loitering were also continued until evening. One man is accused of loitering in a suspicious manner at the Waldo hotel and the other in the rear of the Imperial saloon.

ASSOCIATION

Is Formed by General Contractors and Builders of the City.

Building contractors of the city held a meeting Monday night at the Waldo hotel and took steps toward organizing the General Contractors and Builders' Association of Clarksburg. Permanent officers will be elected and a constitution adopted at a meeting to be held next Monday night at the same place.

One of the objects of the association is to adjust wage scales with the various building trades of the city. A meeting of the new association will be held Wednesday night at the Waldo to receive committees from building trade unions in regard to wage scales for the coming season. Practically all the contractors of the city were present at the meeting Monday night.

HEAVY FINES

Would-be Lynchers Make Settlement With the Court.

WESTON, Mar. 14.—William Ahner and Al. McGaffy, two men indicted for participating in the attempt to lynch the negro Furhish, have been permitted to plead guilty to a misdemeanor, and fines of \$100 each have been imposed. Jack McCray, another of the indicted men pleaded guilty and gave bond and G. I. Townsend was lodged in jail. The others are still at large.

THIRD DEGREE

Will Be Conferred Upon Candidates Tonight by Odd Fellows.

At least six candidates will be initiated into the third degree of Odd Fellowship at a meeting of Adolph lodge No. 8 tonight in Odd Fellows' hall on West Main street. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. There will be social features in connection with the meeting, one of which will be the serving of a supper in the banquet hall. A large attendance is expected.

SECOND WARD

Of the City Leads Them All in the Number of Residents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—The population of the city wards of Clarksburg according to the thirteenth census is as follows: First 1,875, Second 1,934, Third 1,816, Fourth 1,879 and Fifth 1,845.

SEVERAL NEGRO FIREMEN ARE REPORTED AS BEING LYNCHED

BAPTIST BANQUET IS AN IMMENSE AFFAIR

Many Attend and Enjoy the Great Feast of Edibles and Intellect.

Baptists, near-Baptists, Baptists-in-law, and every other variety of Baptists gathered last night in a great meeting in Hoffman Hall. There were light, cheer, flowers, smiles and fair ladies to grace the occasion. The latter were marshaled by the president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. D. W. Jacobs. They administered first aid to the company by serving a banquet fit for a royal table. The two lady guests of the occasion were Mrs. Mornay Williams, wife of the first speaker, and Mrs. B. D. Stelle, who acted as chaperon and kept her in countenance before such a large body of men.

After refreshing the physical man, chairs were twisted about and a sea of strong manly faces were upturned towards the speakers' platform. Mr. Taney Harrison, of this city, ably presided. He called first for a song, and the men responded in a united voice of thunder in rendering the Battle Hymn of the Republic to the familiar strains of "John Brown's Body."

Mr. Harrison then introduced amid great applause, a man of law, Mr. Mornay Williams, a prominent attorney of New York City. Mr. Williams responded in a strong, stirring address setting forth the appeal of Christ to the manhood of the world. He told a story of a boy at school who was a crack ball player. Just before a great game his blind father died and he went home to the funeral. Returning to school, his classmates supposed that he would not play at the match game, but contrary to expectations, he was there and put up a brilliant game, making possible a great victory for the team. One of the professors asked him afterward how he could play such fine ball under the circumstances. "Why, don't you understand," he replied "I was playing for my father; it is the first time he has seen me on the field." Mr. Williams made a strong point of the obvious lesson. "We are in business for God, or father, and as Christian men it is up to us 'play the game' with all our soul," he said.

Prof. G. W. Broyles, of Buckhannon, arose from the floor at this time and presented a series of resolutions which had been prepared by the executive committee. The resolutions were seconded by Mr. Perry C. Williams, and they read as follows:

"Because Christian men of all de-

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IN CONTEMPT

Clerk Who Tampered with Grand Jury Witnesses is Held by Committee.

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—A committee of three attorneys appointed by Judge Gorman last week reported today holding Peter W. Durr, clerk of Hamilton county, guilty of contempt of court for alleged tampering with witnesses subpoenaed by the grand jury in connection with its graft investigation. Judge Gorman did not announce what penalty he would inflict on Durr.

COULD RETIRE

From the Active Management of One of the Great Western Roads.

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 14.—A reorganization of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company began here today with a meeting of the stockholders to elect directors. The meeting means the retirement of George J. Gould from active management of the road.

FOUR JURORS NEEDED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 14.—All but four jurors to try thirty-six members of the Neapolitan Camorra, were

SCALE SIGNED

By Local Operative Plasterers is to Become Effective April 1.

At a regular weekly meeting of the Operative Plasterers, Local No. 198, over the Welch and Higgins saloon last night a vote was carried to exclude all contractors from membership and a scale was signed for a year providing for wages at \$4.50 a day and eight hours a day's work. The scale is to go into effect April 1. This action was taken by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present. All fines were remitted and it was decided to keep the charter open ten days at \$3 for membership fee. W. W. Steerman, business agent for the Central Trades Council, was present and addressed the members. All plasterers in Clarksburg and its suburbs are invited to attend the next meeting, March 20, at night, at the same place, as there will be business of importance to the trade.

CORNER LOT

Is Purchased by J. F. Strother and He Will Erect a Building Upon It.

Jesse F. Strother, proprietor of a general store in the Monticello addition, has purchased the lot on the southeast corner of Clark and Fifth streets, Glen Elk, known as the A. S. Gould lot, from S. A. Smith and John A. Crislip.

It is Mr. Strother's intention to erect a three-story brick building upon the lot this spring. The ground floor will be utilized for store rooms and the upper floors will contain apartments. The Post-Register Company negotiated the deal.

MR. M'GARRY

Of the Tuna Hotel at Industrial, Dies After a Brief Illness.

Patrick McGarry, 38, owner of the Tuna hotel at Industrial, died in a local hospital Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, following a short illness. A wife and three children, two daughters and a son, survive. The deceased man was employed as a glassworker. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

ARRIVES AT SPRINGS.

A letter from William F. Griffith states that he and Mrs. Griffith arrived at Hot Springs, Ark., last Friday morning with Mrs. Griffith feeling fairly well. He mentions the fact that many West Virginia residents are there, among whom is Frank J. Welch, of this city. He says the weather is fine—good old summer time.

LAUDANUM

Is Taken by Man But Doctor Restores Him with a Stomach Pump.

Prompt application of a stomach pump by Dr. R. Lynn Osborn, city physician, restored Samuel Thompson, a lumber yard employee, Monday afternoon at police headquarters. The patient had taken laudanum doubtless with the intention of committing suicide. A city policeman found him lying unconscious upon a sidewalk in Glen Elk and had him hauled to headquarters in a transfer wagon. Thompson left the place when he was able to walk. He is the same fellow who was thrown into Elk creek from Emmanuel Fogg's house several nights ago.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to James A. Howard and Sarah May

By Rioters Near the Tennessee Line and Detective is Shot

BY A CROWD OF MEN Who Attack a Locomotive and Try to Reach Negro Fireman.

SOMERSETT, Ky., March 14.—Charles Swartz, a detective guarding nonunion firemen on a passenger train in the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad, was brought here today suffering from a bad gunshot wound received near Stearns, Ky., near here, in a riot early this morning.

Swartz attempted to hold back a crowd which attacked the locomotive and tried to reach a negro fireman. An exchange of shot followed and Detective Swartz was shot in the mouth.

It is reported that the fireman was killed and that several other negro firemen were lynched near the Tennessee line. This, however, cannot be verified.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.—The engineer of a passenger train upon its arrival here today said three men were killed last night between King's Mountain, Ky., and Glen Mary, Tenn. The sheriff of Lincoln county and a posse of fifty men are unable to handle the situation at King's Mountain. Governor Wilson has been notified and troops may be sent to King's Mountain.

HEARTY WELCOME.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 14.—Col. Roosevelt was given a hearty welcome upon his arrival here this morning. He delivered an address and departed for El Paso.

GRAMMAR PRINCIPALS TO OBSERVE PROGRAM

Fifth Meeting Will Be Held in the City of Grafton Saturday.

The fifth meeting of the Monongahela Valley Grammar School Principals' Association will be held at Grafton next Saturday. There will be two sessions. The first will be at 10 o'clock a. m. and the second in the afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Both will be in the Central school building.

The officers of the association are C. Guy Musser, of Clarksburg, president; O. E. Watson, of Fairmont, secretary; and C. C. Keys, of Salem, A. J. Dadisman, of Grafton, and E. R. Parker, of Fairmont, executive committee.

The following program has been prepared:

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Recent school legislation—J. F. Marsh, state department of schools.

Address—Superintendent T. J. Humphreys, Grafton public schools.

Home work in the lower grades; how much, what kind?

How conduct marching in schools?

Should Latin or German be taught below the high school?

How determine the salary of a teacher?

The place and purpose of examinations

Is the attendance dropping off in your school? Why?

Can we measure the efficiency of a teacher? How?

How long each day should primary pupils be in school?

Can composition be successfully taught without the manuscripts being read by the teacher?

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WINNING TICKET NAMED IN WARDS

OLDEST HOUSE

In the City is to Be Placed in the Recreation Grounds.

The members of the Daniel Davison Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution expect at an early date to improve the plot of ground known as the Daniel Davison legacy to the city as recreation grounds and make ready for placing the oldest house in the city there. This old log house is notched and wooden pinned together. It has diminutive port holes showing that it was inhabited during pioneer days, when it was necessary to keep a lookout for Indians. It was from one of its windows that an American flag was unfurled to welcome General Lafayette to this country in 1824. It is a most fitting chapter house for this patriotic society. It is the Timberlake house on West Main street.

VIOLENCE

And Disorder Today Mark Attempt of Express Company to Operate.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Violence and disorder attended an attempt of the Adams Express Company to operate its wagons today. Thomas Boyle, a guard, was severely injured, being struck with a brick.

COLORED MINISTER GOES.

The Rev. S. P. West, colored, went to Chillicothe, O., Tuesday morning to assist in holding a two weeks revival service.

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The Novoe Vremya intimates that there is discord in the government over measures to be undertaken by China. Dispatches from the army of occupation on the Chinese frontier are to the effect that there is a disturbance among the soldiers over the poor quality of food provided for them.

At a special convocation to be held Friday night by the Clarksburg Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, for the purpose of holding the annual inspection, Ed. C. Bowers, grand commander of the State of West Virginia, will be present and

At the Five Big Republican Conventions Monday Night.

INTEREST IS GREAT

Delegates Are Named to the City Convention to Be Held Tonight.

Gratifying attendance, perfect harmony and plenty of enthusiasm marked the Republican ward conventions last night and a winning ticket was nominated as the personnel of the same shows. The selections are men who have the confidence of the voters in their respective wards and they can be depended upon to give the city their best efforts along the lines of a good business government. The conventions indicate a victory more overwhelming than ever and the fourth of April, election day, promises to mark the triumphant election of every Republican nominee for city council.

First Ward.

Patrick J. Lyden was renominated for council by the Republicans of the First ward at an enthusiastic convention held in the Gill building on Depot street. A. J. Smallwood was placed in nomination but he received only one vote. A big crowd attended.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the general convention tonight in the court house:

J. W. Miller, B. Coughlin, Wilbur E. Hursey, P. F. McDonald, Thomas Hardman, S. F. Milledam, George Ackerman, L. O. Smith, D. M. Morris, J. J. Connell, Thomas W. Burke, John F. Kearns, Frank B. Haymaker, V. L. Highland, William L. Gephert, W. A. Blair, James Bodkin, George Dean, John W. Dwyer, Jr., Louis Kenney, M. J. Crowley, Mark McDonnell, Joseph Elwell, Hayes Shackelford, William Hardman, John Keefe, George Vandervort, Charles Smith, H. C. Coyne, C. B. Marple, Edward Bell, Patrick Joyce, Squire Bosley, T. W. Ward and H. F. Horr.

Frank B. Haymaker and James J. Connell were chosen members of the city executive committee. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Haymaker, member of the old executive committee, and he called V. L. Highland to the chair as temporary presiding officer and William L. Gephert as temporary secretary. This organization was made permanent.

Second Ward.

The Republicans of the Second ward held a rousing primary at the Carlie school house and renominated W. B. Robbins for council. W. H. Harrington and Robert Shuttleworth were chosen to serve on the city executive committee.

Sherman C. Denham was asked to preside and Louis A. Carr was called to the secretary's desk. The temporary organization was made permanent.

The following delegates were chosen to represent the ward at the city convention tomorrow night:

R. B. Willison, Dr. C. W. Halkman, L. C. Crile, Roy E. Parrish, C. H. Harding, I. Wade Coffman, Frank Shuttleworth, Louis A. Carr, E. C. S. Holmboe, W. E. Tate, W. H. Harrington, S. R. Griffin, J. W. Washington, Charles Ogden, Charles Farmer, Alex. Henderson, Albert Market, Mike Criss, A. P. Donohue, A. L. Jackson, B. D. Bailey, Fred Oide, E. J. Francola, W. H. Taylor, Homer Haley, John Barnes, Calvin Wilson, Dr. U. W. Showalter, H. E. Jackson and S. C. Denham.

Third Ward.

Captain M. G. Sperry called the Third ward convention to order and named Joseph Cohen as temporary chairman and Wilbur C. Morrison as temporary secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent.

Mayor Frank R. Moore placed Charles M. Ernst in nomination for councilman. There were several seconds to the motion, and there being no other person placed in nomination, Mr. Ernst was nominated by acclamation.

Twenty delegates were then named as follows to the city convention:

Thomas C. Ramage, Samuel I. Butters, Dr. Nelson Peck, Captain M. G. Sperry, J. Truman Swager,